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For: ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE MOLDED ARTICLE FOR ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

*SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 8, 1998

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed September 3, 1998, in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following claims:

Artificial joint according to claim 11, the joint for implantation in a joint of

a human being.

Artificial joint according to claim 10, the joint for implantation in a joint of

a human being.